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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Not Assigned
Application No.:	09/937172
Filed:	December 5, 2001
For:	A Method of Manufacturing Feed Pellets and Plant for use in the Implementation of the Method
Examiner:	Nina Nmn Bhat
Group Art Unit:	1761

ATTENTION: EXAMINER NINA NMN BHAT

Commissioner for Patents
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Docket No.: H82.2I-10148-US

LETTER TO EXAMINER

This letter is being filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 7, 2003, and in response to the phone conference between Edwin E. Voigt II and Examiner Bhat on July 16, 2003.

In response to the instructions from Examiner Bhat, please find attached to this letter copies of the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application as received by the USPTO/PCT OPEP on November 30, 2001, the Decision on Petition as mailed by the US Patent Office January 17, 2002, and the Notice of Acceptance of Application as mailed by the US Patent Office on April 16, 2002, indicating that all of the requirements, including all fees, had been received. Therefore, in view of the above, please withdraw the Notice of Abandonment as mailed July 7, 2003, as being improperly issued. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the below indicated address.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 16, 2003By: 

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PCT/NO00/00093

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4983

371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

12/05/2001

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

12/05/2001

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Int. Filing Date: 17 March 2000
Priority Date: 25 March 1999
Attorney Docket No.: H82.2-10148
For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
FEED PELLETS AND PLANT FOR USE
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
METHOD

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 30 November 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

Deposit Account No. 22-0350 has been charged a \$1280.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m).

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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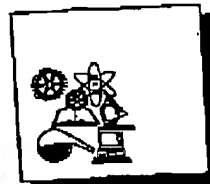
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Title: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FEED PELLETS AND PLANT
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Applicant: Odd Geir Oddson; Harald Skjorshammer; Fred Hirth Thorsen

Atty Docket No.: H822-10148

DATE: November 30, 2001

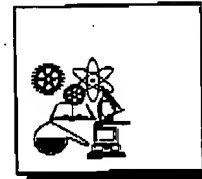
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Following please find a(n) 1 Pg Letter to Examiner; Copies of the 2 Pg Notice of Acceptance, 1 Pg Decision on Petition, and 30 Pg Petition to Revive; and 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

With respect to fees: ☒ No additional fee is believed to be required
☒ Charge any outstanding fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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